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MEMORANDUM

January 26, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: STEPHEN JAFFE, Investigator

RE: GERALD HILL, Dallas Policeman

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In my recent interview in Chicago with RICHARD SPRAGUE where he recounted to me details of his Dallas investigation of January, 1968, MR. SPRAGUE told me that the group which is investigating the assassination in Dallas have told him they have "solid proof" that Policeman GERALD HILL was involved directly in the assassination and the related cover-up of the facts about the assassination itself. SPRAGUE told me that they are aware that GERALD HILL was at the site of the assassination in Dealey Plaza, and also later at the site of the shooting of Officer TIPPIT. SPRAGUE further told me that GERALD HILL was known to be at the Texas Theatre at the time of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's arrest. After LEE HARVEY OSWALD's arrest, GERALD HILL was supposed to have ridden in the police car with OSWALD downtown to the police station.

HILL is no longer with the Dallas Police Force, but is in charge as a night job of the film library at TV Station K R L D in Dallas. SPRAGUE also knew of various places which GERALD HILL visited inquiring about film footage of the assassination. HILL made his visits to these stations during the week after the assassination. Television camerman SANDY SANDERSON had taken film footage for K R L D in 16mm. including an arrest and also including film of the finding of the rifle. SPRAGUE has viewed the film by SANDERSON and said that these important scenes have been omitted and no longer exist, at least for public viewing.

SPRAGUE feels that since HILL has had such extensive control over various footage that he might be instrumental in omitting various sections of footage from several different people's films.

The group in Dallas has also concurred in SPRAGUE's feeling on this.